## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs:

Page 7, paragraph [0018].

**[0018]**   Chipset 110 further acts as an I/O controller hub (ICH) which performs I/O functions.  In one embodiment display 100 is touch sensitive to permit the user to provide input to IHS 100.  In that embodiment, display 102 is coupled to chipset 110 as an I/O device, for example as a pointing device.  In another embodiment, a separate touchpad is used as a pointing device among I/O devices 190.  As mentioned earlier, IHS100 includes sensors for detecting conditions which enable a determination to be made as to whether or not the IHS is currently in an unusable state.  An observed state can be found to be an unusable state at the user's option as discussed later in more detail with reference to the flowchart of FIG. 3   When the IHS is found to be in such an unusable state, control software such as BIOS software 145 causes IHS 100 to enter a reduced power or standby mode.  Reduced power modes include standby, hibernation, suspend to memory, suspend to disk and other modes wherein the IHS operates at less then full power to reduce energy consumption.